



1c971 U.S. PTO

12-12-00

A

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Mailed 199 2000 Dec. 11

Box Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant #1, Name: Gene E. Lightner

Applicant #2, Name: _____

Title: Method to Separate Ethanol From A Fermentation Broth☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 11☒ Declaration: Date Signed: 12/11/2000☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: 3 Formal: _____ Informal: _____☒ Small Entity Declaration of Inventor(s) ☐ SED of Non-Inventor / Assignee / Licensee☐ Assignment enclosed with cover sheet and recordal fee; please record and return.☒ Check for \$ 345.00 for:☒ \$ 345.00 for filing fee (not more than three independent claims and twenty total claims are presented).☐ \$ _____ additional if Assignment is enclosed for recordal.☐ Disclosure Document Program reference letter.☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1), applicant(s) claim priority of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. _____, filed _____.☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant #1.☒ **Request Under MPEP § 707.07(i):** The undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

Very respectfully,

Gene E. Lightner
Applicant #1 Signature

Applicant #2 Signature _____

706 SW 296th St.
Address (Send Correspondence Here)

Address _____

Federal Way, WA 98023-7549

Express Mail Label #

EF 087311763 US

; Date of Deposit 199-12-11-2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service using "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to "Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231."

Signed: Gene E. Lightner

Inventor



Jc983 U.S. PTO

097311763

12/11/00

097311763 12/11/00